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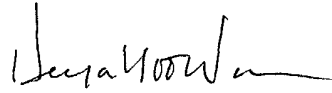
Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 2, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the additional references, copies enclosed, which may qualify as prior art. For the Examiner's convenience, the references are listed on the attached Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO-1449.

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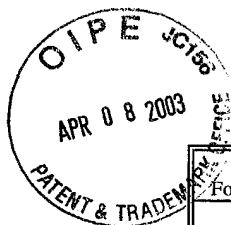
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Respectfully submitted,

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2	Garrett, TPJ et al. (September 2002) "Crystal Structure of a Truncated Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Extracellular Domain Bound to Transforming Growth Factor;" <i>Cell</i> 110 (6):763-773.

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